

[Handwritten signature]
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Paul T. Van Gompel et al.	Docket No.:	20088
Serial No.:	10/750,253	Group No.:	3765
Confirmation No.:	1718	Examiner:	Unknown
Filed:	December 31, 2003		
For:	DISPOSABLE GARMENT HAVING A LIGHT FRAMEWORK AND FLEXIBLE WAIST CLOSURE		

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)
Before First Office Action or Within Three Months of Filing Date
1 Page(s) of PTO Form 1449
2 Document(s)

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to:

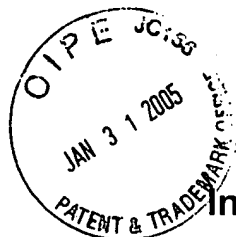
**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**

on: January 26, 2005

Nanette A. Dotts
(Type or print name of person mailing paper)

Nanette A. Dotts
(Signature of person mailing paper)

(Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a) [8-21])



In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Applicant:	Paul T. Van Gompel et al.	Docket No.:	20088
Serial No.:	10/750,253	Group No.:	3765
Confirmation No.:	1718	Examiner:	Unknown
Filed:	December 31, 2003	Date:	January 26, 2005
For:	DISPOSABLE GARMENT HAVING A LIGHT FRAMEWORK AND FLEXIBLE WAIST CLOSURE		

**Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)
Before First Office Action or Within Three Months of Filing Date**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 et seq., Applicants, through and by their attorneys, hereby wish to direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the modified PTO 1449 Form.

By inclusion of any given document in this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants in no way admit that such document is effective as prior art against the above-identified application under either 35 U.S.C. 102 or 35 U.S.C. 103.

Additionally, submission of any document is not to be taken as an admission of the materiality of the document to the prosecution of the present application.

The Examiner is requested to review each cited document and personally determine its prior art status.

Applicants recommend that the Examiner conduct an independent search for any and all available material prior art and independently review the results of such search and the documents cited within this Statement.

Applicants request the Examiner, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, to indicate and make of record receipt and review of all of these documents by initialing the appropriate box in the accompanying PTO-1449. Applicants request that the undersigned receive a copy of the initialed PTO-1449.

If the Examiner refuses to consider any or all of the herein submitted materials because it is the Examiner's opinion that this Information Disclosure Statement is not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97,


Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner notify the undersigned, in writing, as to the basis of such opinion.

Please charge any prosecutorial fees which are due to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.

The undersigned may be reached at: 920-721-3016.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL T. VAN GOMPEL ET AL.

By: _____

David J. Arteman

Registration No.: 44,512

List of Patents and Publications for Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant(s): Paul T. Van Gompel et al.

Docket No.: 20088

Serial No.: 10/750,253

Group: 1718

Filed: December 31, 2003

Examiner: Unknown



U.S. Patent Documents							
Initials		Doc. No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date
	A1	4,854,995	08/1989	Kasper et al.			
	A2	6,312,786	11/2001	Schwinn			
	A3						
	A4						
	A5						
	A6						
	A7						
	A8						
	A9						
	A10						

Foreign Patent Documents								
Initials		Doc. No.	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Trans.	
							Yes	No
	A1	JP 60-194947 A	10/1985	Japan			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A2	WO 98/29239 A1	07/1998	World - PCT			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A3						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A4						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A5						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A6						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Documents		
Initials		Author, Title, Date, Pages, etc.
	A1	
	A2	
	A3	
	A4	

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with your next communication.

Examiner:

Date Considered: